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UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

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48.	Instruction letter to postmaster/OIC on posting	
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51.	Vice president, Delivery and Retail, Instruction letter	



03/03/2011

KEN MCARTHEUR
DISTRICT MANAGER
SALT LAKE CITY PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the 2nd congressional district.

Post Office Name:	HASALT
Zip+4 Code:	83218-9998
EAS Level:	11
Finance Number:	150625
County:	Bingham
Proposed Admin Office:	FIRTH PO
ADMIN Miles Away:	1.4
Near Office Name:	FIRTH PO
Near Miles Away:	1.4
Number of Customers:	
Post Office Box:	133
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route (RR):	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
Intermediate RR:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
City Delivery:	0
Total Customers:	133
ZIP Code Change:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZIP Code

The above office became vacant when the postmaster retired on 04/25/2008.

Minimal number of customers and retail transactions indicate that Rural Route delivery to curbside boxes will continue to provide effective and regular service.

WILLIAM SCOUTEN
Manager, Post Office Operations

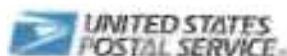
Approval to Study for Discontinuance:

KEN MCARTHEUR
DISTRICT MANAGER
SALT LAKE CITY PFC

03/03/2011

DATE

cc: Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communication



Docket: 1354141

NOTICE OF POST OFFICE EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: BASALT State: ID Zip Code: 83218
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bingham
EAS Grade: T1 Finance Number: 150625
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

• There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
Title: SALT LAKE CITY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (801) 974-2547

Date: 05/03/2011
Fax No: (801) 974-2938



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION

A. Office

Name: BASALT State: ID Zip Code: 83218
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bingham
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150625
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station: ☐ Classified Branch: ☐ CPQ: ☐

There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
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Tele No: (801) 974-2947

Date: 05/03/2011
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Post Office™ Locations

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Post Office™ Locations near 83218



- Post Office™**
Location - BASALT
 678 E 825 N
 BASALT, ID 83218-9998
 (800) ASK-USPS
 (800) 275-8777
 (208) 346-4174

Business Hours
 Mon-Fri
 8:00am-12:00pm
 1:00pm-5:00pm
 Sat
 8:00am-9:30am
 Sun
 closed

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- Post Office™**
Location - FIRTH
 323 N MAIN ST
 FIRTH, ID 83236-9998
 (800) ASK-USPS
 (800) 275-8777
 (208) 346-6611

Business Hours
 Mon-Fri
 8:30am-11:30am
 12:30pm-4:30pm
 Sat-Sun
 closed

Services
 PO Boxes Online

 Service hours may vary. Please
 check link for business hours.

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- Post Office™**
Location - SHELLEY
 244 W PINE ST
 SHELLEY, ID 83274-9998
 (800) ASK-USPS
 (800) 275-8777
 (208) 357-3550

Business Hours
 Mon-Fri
 8:00am-4:30pm
 Sat-Sun
 closed

Services
 Passport Application
 Services
 PO Boxes Online

 Service hours may vary. Please
 check link for business hours.

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Eviction Notice

A. Office

Name: BASALT State: ID Zip Code: 83218
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bingham
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150625
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

There was no eviction notice for this office

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
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Building Inspection Report

A. Office

Name: BASALT State: ID Zip Code: 83218
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bingham
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150625
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

• There was no building inspection report nor photos for this office

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
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PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

Post Office, State & Zip Code BASALT, ID 83218		Postmaster's Signature J98830	Date 03/28/2011
District Office, State & Zip Code SALT LAKE CITY PFC, UT 84188		District Manager's Signature Ken McArthur	Date 04/06/2011
(Check Box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vacancy <input type="checkbox"/> Management Review <input type="checkbox"/> RFR		See Instructions on Reverse	
1. Current Office Level			11
2. Finance Number	(1-6)		150625
3. General Delivery Families Served	(7-9)		0
4. Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)		133
5. Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)		0
6. Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)		0
7. Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)		0
8. Administrative Responsibility from Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-35)		0
9. Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(36-39)		0
10. Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(40-43)		0
11. Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-47)		0
12. Number of Carrier Stations/Branches	(48-49)		0
13. Number of Finance Stations/Branches	(50-51)		0
14. Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices	(52-53)		0
15a. Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? (Box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no) (If you answer "yes" of this question, complete "Seasonal Workload" section on reverse.)	(54)		N
15b. Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum of 8 weeks)	(55-58)		0
16. Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(57)		N
17. Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?	(58)		N
18. Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?	(59)		N
19. Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)		N
20. Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)		N
21. Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?	(62)		N
22. Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?	(63)		N
23. Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?	(64)		N
24. Does Office Have MPLSMrSPLSM?	(65)		N
25. Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(66)		N

PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

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	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	133	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes	0	0

Instructions

- Enter current evaluated office level.
- Enter the 6 digit post office finance number.
- Enter number of general delivery families served.
- Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPD's.
- Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1621, Carrier Route Report for the previous accounting period.
- Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a carrier administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
- Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
- Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
- Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.
- Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
- Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
 - A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
 - A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
 - A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
- To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

- Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a culling, facing and canceling operation?
- Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
- Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
- Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
- Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
- Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
- Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
- Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
- Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
- Does your office distribute food stamps?

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

Office Name: BASALT
 Office Zip+4: 83218-9998 District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC

Activity WSCs

General Delivery Families Served (Item 3, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 150)	133	X 1.0	=	133
Possible City Deliveries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.33	=	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices (Item 8, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.3	=	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 9, PS Form 150)	0	X 1.0	=	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served (Item 10, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.7	=	0
Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices (Item 11, PS Form 150)	0	X 0.3	=	0
Total Activity WSCs				133

Revenue WSCs

First	25 revenue units:	1.00	X	25 units	=	25.00
Next	275 revenue units:	0.50	X	14 units	=	7.00
Next	700 revenue units:	0.25	X	0 units	=	0.00
Next	5000 revenue units:	0.10	X	0 units	=	0.00
	Balance of revenue units:	0.01	X	0 units	=	0.00
Total revenue WSCs:						32.00

Activity WSCs 133 + Revenue WSCs = 32.00 Base WSCs 165.00 = EAS Grade 11

Previous evaluation: EAS grade 11

Effective date of change in service hours: _____ (if appropriate)
 (when a vacancy exists, hours must reflect the appropriate EAS grade)

Worksheet completed by:

LINDA PICKETT

LINDA.S.PICKETT@USPS.GOV

Printed Name

Signature

SALT LAKE CITY PFC District Review Coordinator

04/18/2011

Title

Date



03/16/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: BASALT Post Office

As you are aware, the Postal Service is evaluating a possible change in how postal services are provided to BASALT customers.

Please conduct the following surveys: Window Transaction Survey, Survey of Incoming Mail, and Survey of Dispatched Mail at the BASALT Post Office for a 2-week period. The surveys should begin 03/19/2011 and end on 04/01/2011. Please complete the enclosed forms as accurately as possible.

All forms should be completed by 04/02/2011. The completed forms may become part of an official and public record.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact LINDA PICKETT, Post Office Review Coordinator, at (801) 974-2547.

LINDA PICKETT

Post Office Review Coordinator

cc: Official Record

Links: Window Transaction Survey - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/win/in_survey.cfm?fin=1354141

Survey of Incoming Mail - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/invol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1354141

Survey of Dispatched Mail - http://hqcsopps/po_dis/outvol/in_survey.cfm?fin=1354141

Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail
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Post Office Name and Zip+4

BASALT 83218 - 9998

Dates Recorded

03/19/2011 through 04/01/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 03/19	170	88	8	115	5	5	0	0
Sun - 03/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/21	185	138	41	68	8	13	0	0
Tue - 03/22	117	74	10	23	1	5	0	0
Wed - 03/23	171	94	22	25	1	12	0	0
Thu - 03/24	235	40	11	9	5	8	0	0
Fri - 03/25	164	105	11	35	1	9	0	0
Sat - 03/26	162	67	15	34	5	7	0	0
Sun - 03/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/28	240	86	32	101	4	5	0	0
Tue - 03/29	113	133	11	304	3	1	0	0
Wed - 03/30	69	130	22	78	1	5	0	0
Thu - 03/31	238	73	5	14	2	3	0	0
Fri - 04/01	176	29	19	15	6	5	0	0
TOTALS	2,040	1,057	205	821	42	78	0	0
Daily Average	170.0	88.1	17.1	68.4	3.5	6.5	0.0	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

KHZ6J0

Printed Name:

KHZ6J0

Date:

04/21/11

Conversion Rate

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

Survey of Dispatched Mail

Survey of Dispatched Mail
 Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

BASALT 83218 - 9998

Dates Recorded

03/19/2011 through 04/01/2011

Date	Letters		Flats		Parcels		Other	
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 03/19	8	0	0	0	0	4	2	4
Sun - 03/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/21	72	3	4	0	1	0	3	8
Tue - 03/22	18	0	0	0	6	0	0	3
Wed - 03/23	29	2	0	0	3	1	0	4
Thu - 03/24	32	3	1	0	3	1	0	4
Fri - 03/25	41	7	0	0	6	0	6	5
Sat - 03/26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sun - 03/27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 03/28	119	4	0	0	4	1	0	8
Tue - 03/29	52	0	6	0	0	1	1	5
Wed - 03/30	48	1	2	0	1	0	2	3
Thu - 03/31	39	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Fri - 04/01	326	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
TOTALS	788	21	13	0	24	8	16	56
Daily Average	65.7	1.8	1.1	0.0	2.0	0.7	1.3	4.7

Signature of Person Making Count:

KHZBJ0

Printed Name:

KHZBJ0

Date:

04/21/11



03/28/2011

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: BASALT Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the BASALT Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the BASALT Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to LINDA PICKETT by 04/11/2011. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	<u>133</u>
General Delivery	<u>0</u>
Rural Route (RR)	<u>0</u>
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	<u>0</u>
Intermediate RR	<u>0</u>
Intermediate HCR	<u>0</u>
City Delivery	<u>0</u>
Total Customers	<u>133</u>

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the BASALT customers, please provide them below:

The Firth office has a route tht delivers to 800 N. Basalt could be incorporated into either that route or their "short route" that delivers across the west side of the snake river. That way Basalt residents could receive street delivery if our office has to close. Then all utilities, lease, and building maintenance expenses would be eliminated.

LINDA PICKETT
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

We actually have 136 PO Boxes with 134 rented. Two are currently vacant #2 ad #7.

cc: Official Record

03/02/2011

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the BASALT Post Office, 83218 - 9998, located in County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

LINDA PICKETT
Post Office Review Coordinator
SALT LAKE CITY PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 1

Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record



03/28/2011

*Bingham County Sheriff's Office
501 N Maple Box 405
Blackfoot, ID 83221*

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the BASALT Post Office, 83218 - 9998, located in Bingham County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please return your findings in the enclosed envelope. You may use the bottom of this form to report your findings, accompanied by your signature, title, and date.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

KEITH J BURDICK
Post Office Review Coordinator
SALT LAKE CITY PFC

Enclosure: Return Envelope

Nbr records of mail theft or vandalism: 1

Comments/Findings:

Ann H. Hoyle Records 3-30-11

cc: Official Record

Post Office Survey Sheet

Post Office Name BASALT ZIP+4 83218-9998
 Congressional District 2nd Date 05/20/2011

1. List specific information about the facility, such as structural defects, safety hazards, lack of running water or restrooms (if so, where restrooms are available), security, and other deficiencies or factors to consider.
None
2. Is the facility accessible to persons with disabilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. Lease terms? 30-day cancellation clause? No Termination Clause. Lease expires in 2022
4. Are suitable alternate quarters available for an independent Post Office? If so, where?
No
5. List potential CPO sites.
None
6. Are there any postage meter customers or permit mailers? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If yes, please identify them by name and address.
7. Which career and noncareer employees will be affected and what accommodations will be made for them?
2 PMR's will be separated.
8. How is mail received and dispatched at the office and at what times? How will this be affected by discontinuance? Will a collection box be retained? Will a locked pouch be utilized?
Arrives 5:30 am. Final dispatch is 17:30. Collection box will be retained in the current facility.

How many Post Office boxes are installed?	<u>136</u>
How many Post Office boxes are used?	<u>133</u>
What are the window-service hours?	<u>08:00 am to 12:00 pm - 01:00 pm to 05:00 pm M-F</u>
	<u>08:00 am to 09:30 am S</u>
What are the lobby hours?	<u>24 M-F</u>
	<u>24 S</u>
9. Have there been recent cases of mail theft or vandalism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.
One report of theft from the Postal Inspection Service.

10.	What equipment in the Post Office is not owned by the Postal Service (e.g., Post Office Boxes, furniture, safe)?	
	None	
11.	List potential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site.	
	Not applicable.	
12.	Are there any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who have infirmities or physical handicaps, etc.) How can these people be accommodated?	
	One Special Needs Customer	
13.	Rural delivery/HCR delivery.	
a.	What is current evaluation?	11
b.	Will this change result in the route being overburdened?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?	
c.	How many boxes and miles will be added to the route?	134, box 3.00 Miles
d.	What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased?	11023
e.	What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (if appropriate)?	0
f.	At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?	08:00 am
	Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	If so, how?	0
14.	Are the Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from those at the office to be discontinued? If so, how (Cost)? <input type="checkbox"/> More <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same <input type="checkbox"/> Less	

Community Survey Sheet

Community Survey Sheet

Post Office Name	<u>BASALT</u>	ZIP+4	<u>83218-9998</u>
Congressional District	<u>2nd</u>	Date	<u>05/28/2011</u>

1. Incorporated?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Local government provided by:

City of Basalt

Police protection provided by:

Bingham County Sheriff

Fire protection provided by:

Shelley/Firth Fire Dept

School location:

Firth ID

2. What population growth is expected? (Please document your source)

No growth documented.

3. What residential, commercial, or business growth is expected? (Please document your source)

No growth documented.

History. (Are there any special historical events related to the community?)

4. Are there any special community events to consider?

Is the Post Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)?

Check with the field real estate office when verification is needed.)

None

5. What is the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-employed, farmers)?

retires, farmers,

6. Which nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board, school bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center. Do employees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)? What provisions can be made for these services if the Post Office is discontinued?

Bulletin Board

Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

Highway Contract Route Estimated Cost for Alternative Service

Office Name: BASALT

Office Zip+4: 83218 -9998 District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC.

1. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the route 0 x 3.64 hours per year 0.00

2. Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route 0.00 x 10.40 hours per year 0.00

Total time added to the route 0.00

3. Enter the HCR hourly rate
(Contact Area Manager, Purchasing/Contracting Officer) 26.45

Total additional compensation (HCR hourly rate x total time added to the route) 0.00

Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

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Rural Route Carrier Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service

Office Name: BASALT
Office Zip+4: 83218-9998 District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC

1. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route 134

2. Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route 3.00
Enter the volume factor 2.32

Total (additional boxes x volume factor) 310.88

3. Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route 134
Centralized boxes 134.00 x 1.00 Min 134.00
Regular L route boxes 0.00 x 1.82 Min 0.00
Regular Non-L route boxes 0.00 x 2.00 Min 0.00

Total additional box allowance 134.00

4. Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to the rural route 3.00 x 12 Mileage Standard 36.00

Total additional minutes per week (miles carried to two decimal places) 480.88

5. Total additional annual minutes (additional minutes per week year) 480.88 x 52 Weeks 25,005.76

6. Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour) 25,005.76 / 60 Minutes 416.76

7. Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report - rural carrier, consolidated) 26.45

Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour) 11,023.37

8. Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable) 0.00

Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance) 11,023.37

U.S. Postal Service POST OFFICE CLOSING OR CONSOLIDATION PROPOSAL Fact Sheet				1. Date Prepared 05/20/2011																								
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A. Office

Name: BASALT State: ID Zip Code: 83218
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Elingham
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150825
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 19. And the verification of new service type is complete.

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
Title: SALT LAKE CITY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (801) 974-2547

Date: 05/03/2011
Fax No: (801) 974-2936



04/15/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: BASALT Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the BASALT Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 05/01/11 for further review.

Linda Pickett
Post Office Review Coordinator
Enclosures

April 14, 2011

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Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Basalt Post Office retired on 04/25/2008. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons: Minimal number of customers and retail transactions indicate that Rural Route delivery to curbside boxes will continue to provide effective and regular service.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by rural route service emanating from the Firth Post Office.

We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the Firth Post Office, located 1.4 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 08:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday, and 08:00 to 09:30 on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location for a fee.

I invite you to think about a possible change to Rural Route Service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting by Friday April 29th, 2011.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at Firth Grange City Hall located at 106 E Center Street on Thursday April 22nd at 7:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM L SCOUTEN
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800

Enclosures:

Questionnaire and return envelope
Summary of Post Office Change Regulations
Carrier delivery information



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

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a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. How will the proposed service compare to current service?

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

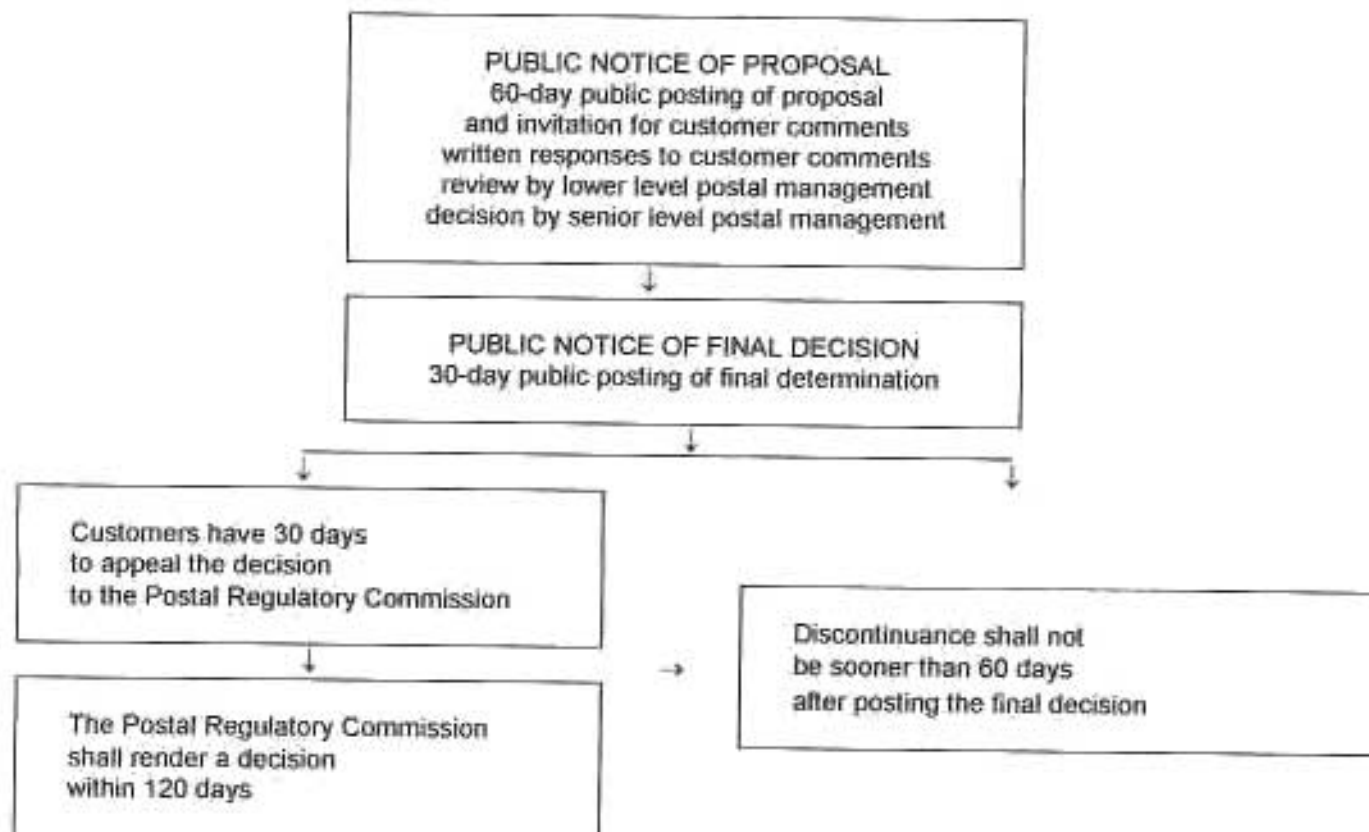
Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

SUMMARY OF POST OFFICE CHANGE REGULATIONS

Certain regulations based on federal law apply when postal managers propose to replace a post office with an alternate form of postal service. These regulations are designed to ensure that the reasons for proposing such changes in postal service are fully disclosed at a stage when customers can make helpful contributions toward a final decision. The full text of the statutory regulations appears in Title 39, United States Code, Section 404(b), while the implementing regulations appear in Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 241.3.

An initial investigation and any subsequent formal proposal to discontinue a post office originate with postal field managers responsible for post offices in that area. The proposal must explain the services recommended as substitutes and the rationale that supports this recommendation. The written proposal is prominently posted for 60 days at affected post offices, along with an "Invitation for Comments," which formally invites customer comments. At the end of the 60-day comment period, additional review is made at lower and upper levels of postal management.

When a final decision is made at Postal Headquarters in Washington, DC, that decision is posted in affected post offices for 30 days, during which customers may appeal the decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC. The Postal Regulatory Commission has 120 days to consider and decide an appeal. Even without an appeal, no post office may be closed sooner than 60 days after the public posting of the final decision.





**POST OFFICE ON WHEELS
SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM RURAL AND
HIGHWAY CONTRACT ROUTE CARRIERS**

You can eliminate almost all trips to the Post Office, because doing business with the Postal Service is as close as your mailbox. The carrier can provide virtually all postal services to you, and most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Some of the most frequently used services are:

MAILING PACKAGES

Carriers will accept packages at the mailbox without a customer being present, provided the postage is fully prepaid, and the customer is known to reside or conduct business at that collection point. The package **MUST** have a matching return address that is the same as the collection point. If postage has not been applied, estimate the amount of postage needed and leave the money in the mailbox. If insurance is desired, the value of the contents must be specified. The carrier will take the package to the Post Office, and it will be weighed to determine the appropriate rate. The package will be mailed that same day. The carrier will leave the customer's change and insurance receipt, if appropriate, in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, *Stamp Purchase Order (Rural)*, available from the Post Office or the carrier.

Commemorative stamps and stamp-collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage and order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the United States Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the Post Office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as Certified, Registered, Express Mail, Delivery Confirmation, Signature Confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the Post Office during their absence. Upon return, the customer asks the Post Office to resume delivery.



05/03/2011

BRANDON D FINCK
PO BOX 152
BASALT, ID 83216

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Firth Post Office and Basalt Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

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William Scutten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84109-8800



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1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

buy stamps at Shelley instead of Basalt.

Shelley & Firth, sometimes



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☒ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: Pain to go to post office, much rather have delivered to my house.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

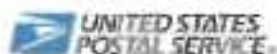
Name: Brandon D. Fink

Address: P.O. Box 152 / 654 E. 835 N. Rosalt Id. 83218

Telephone: 208 - 346 - 4365 / 208 - 346 - 530 - 3263

Date: 4/17/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

DON SIMPKINS
PO BOX 104
BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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SHELLEY, FIRTH, I.F.



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If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	"	"	"

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No THERE ARE NONE

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No N/A.

Name: DON SIMPKINS

Address: P.O. BOX 104

Telephone: BASALT, ID 83218

Date: 4/15/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

FOR COST SAVINGS, IT WOULD BE
BETTER TO CLOSE EITHER BASALT OR
FIRTH POST OFFICES. THERE IS LOCALLY
ONE MILE BETWEEN, AND NOT ENOUGH WORK
OR ACTIVITY TO JUSTIFY BASALT POST OFFICE.
END OF BLOCK BOXES (ALL WEATHER BOXES CENTRAL
LOCATED) WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT.

JW.



05/03/2011

MICHAEL AND KIM WILBERG

PO BOX 155
BASALT, ID 83216

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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Shelby - if I turn down 2 blocks



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

this question do not make sense

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Idaho Falls

☒ Personal needs

Idaho Falls

☒ Banking

Shelby

☒ Employment

Shelby & Idaho Falls

☒ Social needs

Idaho Falls

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Michael & Kim Wilberg

Address:

812 N 675 E PO Box 155

Telephone:

208-716-1506

Date:

4-19-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

TERRY HASTINGS

PO BOX 61
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☒ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

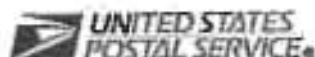
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Terry Hastings

Address:

P.O. Box 61 Beckett, Idaho

Telephone:

346-6754

Date:

4-19-2011

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05/03/2011

DORALEE HATLEY

PO BOX 66
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

RFD
Daughter's mail box



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Name:

Doralee Hatley

Address:

Box 66, Basalt, ID 83218

Telephone:

208-680-0793

Date:

4-21-11

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05/03/2011

JOHN R CHAVIS
PO BOX 52
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Johnie R. Chavis

Address:

666 E 810th - Pox 52 BASSETT, Id. 83218

Telephone:

208, 346-6201

Date:

4-21-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

GLORIA MCGREGOR

PO BOX 141
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Alexia MC Gregor

Address: 682 E. 835 N. P.O. Box 141 Basalt Wyo 83218

Telephone: 346-6592

Date: April 20th 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

KAELONI AND JEFF BOYD

839 N 665 E
BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

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a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I pass the Frink & Shelly offices when going shopping ect.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

This question does not make any sense

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Idaho Falls, Blackfoot

☒ Personal needs Idaho Falls, Blackfoot

☒ Banking Firth

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

There are no other businesses.

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Kaeloni & Jeff Bryant

Address:

839 N 1005 E Basalt, ID 83208

Telephone:

Date:

4/20/11

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05/03/2011

MARVIN L TRENT
PO BOX 154
BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Idaho Falls, Shelley



Personal needs

Idaho Falls, Shelley



Banking

Shelley



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Marvin L. Trent

Address:

Box 154, Basalt, Idaho 83218

Telephone:

208-346-4149

Date:

4-20-11

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05/03/2011

CALVIN ROBINSON
PO BOX 24
BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scoulen
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while travelling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes

☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes

☐ No

Name:

Calvin Robinson

Address:

Box 24 Bonanza Idaho 83218

Telephone:

Date:

4/18/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

SHARON RICKS
PO BOX 34
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Scouten".

William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-6800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

This question doesn't make sense

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shopping	<u>Shelby, Blackfoot, I.F.</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Personal needs	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Banking	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Employment	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Social needs	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

There are no other businesses in the community

Name

Johnson, Ricka

Address:

680 E 810 N PO Box 34

Telephone:

208 346 6259

Date:

April 19, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

DENNIS AND NEDRA SPEAS

818 S 685 E
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scoulen
Manager, Post Office Operations
1780 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Shopping



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Shelley - Fitch - SE on Bikes



Personal needs

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Banking

"



Employment



Social needs

"

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Dennis & Nedra Speers

Address:

818 S 685 E

Telephone:

208 346 6650

Date:

19 Apr 11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

JERRY AND CAROLYN HOWELL

PO BOX 74
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1780 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping To Shelley or Idaho Falls
- ☒ Personal needs " " " "
- ☒ Banking " " " "
- ☐ Employment " " " "
- ☒ Social needs To Idaho Falls

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Jerry B. and Carolyn Howell

Address: 675 E 80TH P.O. Box 74 BASANT, ID 83218

Telephone: 208-346-6913

Date: 4-19-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

KENNETH AND CAROL WILLIAMS

PO BOX 119
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board

☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

If you need the community to know something

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☐ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Kenneth and Carol Williams

Address: 826 N 675 E P.O. Box 119

Telephone: (208) 346-6209

Date: 4-18-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

BERT RICKS
PO BOX 72
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping
☒ Personal needs
☒ Banking
☐ Employment *None*
☐ Social needs *None*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Bert Briles

Address:

Box 72 Beulah, SD 58218

Telephone:

208 346 4540

Date:

4-16-11



05/03/2011

KATHRYN BROWN
PO BOX 97
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

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William Scouter
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-4800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I pass through Shelley to go to Idaho Falls to shop



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: This doesn't make any
sense

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Idaho Falls
- ☒ Personal needs Idaho Falls
- ☒ Banking Shelley
- ☒ Employment Retired
- ☒ Social needs Idaho Falls

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Kathryn Brown

Address: P.O. Box 97 665 E. 825 N. BASALT, ID 83212

Telephone: 208-821-1042 (cell) 208-251-1100

Date: 4-16-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

SAM HOLDER
PO BOX 178
BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Shelley Firth
I go both directions to work



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☒ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping
☒ Personal needs
☐ Banking
☐ Employment
☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Sam Holden

Address:

851 N. 700 E. P.O. Box 175 Basalt ID 83218

Telephone:

208 346 6820

Date:

4-17-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

If you go to a carrier, who's going to buy and plant the new mail box out in front of my home? And if I have to do it, it sure better not be in the middle of winter when the ground is frozen.



05/03/2011

LLOYD TOLMAN
PO BOX 31
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

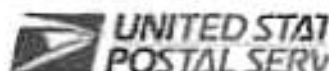
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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Idaho Falls & Blackfoot

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking

Blackfoot

☒ Employment

I drive to Aberdeen & Brinkley

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Sheryl Blanton

Address:

P.O. box 31

Telephone:

208 680 1568

Date:

4-20-11

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05/03/2011

FRANKLYN AND NANCY FREEMAN

PO BOX 111
BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

talk to post-mistress and others who are getting their mail

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Firth / S. Kelley



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping In Idaho Falls / Blackfoot
☐ Personal needs Idaho Falls / Blackfoot
☐ Banking Shelley / Idaho Falls
☐ Employment Retired
☐ Social needs Idaho Falls / Blackfoot / Pocatello

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: Franklyn & Nancy Freeman

Address: P.O. Box 111, Becket, Id 83218

Telephone: 208-346-653

Date: 16 April 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

AILEEN NIELSEN
835 N 675 E
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scoulen
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping Idaho Falls, Firth, Shelley

☒ Personal needs Idaho Falls, Firth, Shelley

☒ Banking Firth, Shelley

☒ Employment Firth

☒ Social needs Firth, Shelley, Idaho Falls, stay in Basalt for church

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No There are none

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Aileen Nielsen

Address: 835 N. 675 E. Basalt, Idaho 83218

Telephone: 346-4336

Date: 4-18-11

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05/03/2011

JAMES GERARD
PO BOX 84
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84109-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

James Gerard

Address:

Box 84 806N 650E Basalt, CO 83218

Telephone:

208-538-0344

Cell 208-360-2785

Date:

16 April 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

APRIL THORNOCK

810 N 700 E
BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☒ YES ☐ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

firth



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

doesn't make sense

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Shelley, Idaho Falls



Personal needs

Idaho Falls



Banking

Idaho Falls



Employment



Social needs

Idaho Falls

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

Name:

April Thernack

Address:

810 W 700 E

Telephone:

200-4189

Date:

4-18-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I would like to see this Post Office stay opened.



05/03/2011

NO NAME 1

BASALT, ID 83218

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Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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Postal Services

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

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05/03/2011

NO NAME 2

BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

hold the door for them

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

The one in Firth



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

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05/03/2011

CONNIE MITCHELL

PO BOX 134
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

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Sincerely,

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William Scouteri
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Shelley is 5 miles from my home. it would be very inconvenient.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Idaho Falls, ID



Personal needs

Idaho Falls, ID



Banking

Shelley, ID



Employment

Self-employed



Social needs

Idaho Falls, ID

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Deeyle Mitchell

Address:

P.O. Box 139 Basalt, ID 83218

Telephone:

208-346-6619

Date:

9/21/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I'm just a small voice that probably won't be heard, but I'd like to say we have used this Post Office for 60 years & before us our parents used the Basalt Post Office. It would be so hard for us to have to travel to another town for our mail pick up, to mail packages or to buy stamps. The Post Office in Basalt is only one block away from our home, we can walk to pick up our mail - so much better and easier than having to drive to another town. And I don't like the carrier service. There are so many other services that I need through the Post Office that I can't get through the carrier service. The Post Office is like the heart of our town - case don't close our Post Office. It's been here so long, I can't even imagine it not being here anymore. Didn't know how much I took our little Post Office for granted, this has really made me realize how important this is to me.

I'm sure there are people from big cities that think this is no big deal, but I assure you this is a huge deal to people in our town of Basalt, Idaho.

Connie Mitchell
P.O. Box 134
Basalt,

CO. 83218



05/03/2011

CAROLYN LAMBERT

PO BOX 145
BASALT, ID 83218

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Costs too much

Other Postal Services

a. Entering permit mailings	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
b. Resetting/using postage meter	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

Nonpostal Services

a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<i>Not available</i>
b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	

If yes, please explain:

Handicapped parking, no stairs

d. Using public bulletin board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

*Just what is the question? I love my
PO Box!*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Make calls, etc

Every other week



Personal needs

once a month



Banking

seldom



Employment



Social needs

see family once a month

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

There are none.

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

*These are dumb-fucking
questions!*

Name:

CAROLYN LAMBERT

Address:

PO Box 145, BASALT CO 83218

Telephone:

208-346-6086 - don't want to be called though -

Date:

April 21, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*Many of this town's residents are elderly, like myself. Traveling
to another town for postal service would be a hardship
on people who seldom drive.*

*I do not know where I could even put a delivery box.
Even the daily newspaper is thrown on my lawn each day.*



05/03/2011

BOYD AND LORETTA HOWELL

PO BOX 116
BASALT, ID 83218

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1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no charge to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

unless we get locked mail boxes close to our home it will be hard for the elderly to get our mail.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping 3 days 2 alle 2X a month
- ☒ Personal needs Shelley - Or
- ☒ Banking Shelley
- ☐ Employment na
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Boyd - Loretta Marshall

Address:

675 E 847 N. Basalt Rd. Box 116

Telephone:

208-346-6061

Date:

11-22-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

MICHAEL AND VELMA YOUNG

PO BOX 180
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the suspended Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>mc</i>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☒ NO *mc*
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☒ NO *mc*

If yes, please explain:

PICKING UP HANDY CAR 2nd floor

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

PUTTING UP NOTICES

AND PUBLISHEDNESS INFORMATION

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

SHOPPING TRAVELING

TO CTOR APP ON 11/11/13



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: MORE CONVENIENT

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping BLACKFOOT, IDAHO FALLS, SHELLEY
☒ Personal needs BLACKFOOT, IDAHO FALLS, SHELLEY, POCAHELLO
☒ Banking SHELLEY, BLACKFOOT, IDAHO FALLS, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
☐ Employment RETIRED
☒ Social needs BLACKFOOT, SHELLEY, IDAHO FALLS

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☒ No

NO BUSINESSES IN BLACKFOOT EXCEPT THE POST OFFICE
If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued? WITHOUT THE POST OFFICE THE CITY
COULD LOSE ITS CHARTER OF INCORPORATION
IT WOULD CEASE TO BE A CITY!

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: MICHAEL C. YOUNG AND VELMA J. YOUNG

Address: P.O. BOX 180 (1632 E 810 N) BLACKFOOT, ID 83218

Telephone: 208-881-0254

Date: APRIL 21, 11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

JERRY C AND WILMA L FREEMAN

PO BOX 3
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

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Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

Idaho Falls

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

Shelby, Ida

☒ Employment

Retired

☒ Social needs

We don't do social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Because there aren't any businesses here in the town.

Name:

JERRY C. FREEMAN and Wilma L. FREEMAN

Address:

832N 700E P.O. Box 3, BASALT, Idaho 83218

Telephone:

1-208-346-6587

Date:

4-20th 2011

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Postal Services

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once in 6 months

once in 6 months

Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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b. Using for school bus stop	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

Has his (Mailbox) to the House

d. Using public bulletin board	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
e. Other	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

April 20 2011

If you get rid of our Post Office here
in this little town of Basett, Then
every thing we have to send out, we
will have to change our address on
every thing we have concerning all
of our Payments, Checks, Bills, & etc.

It is only going to make things worse
for everyone in this town. I hope
you will give this some consideration,
And let us keep our Post office.

Thank you

Mrs. Melba Freeman
+ Husband
Jerry Freeman



05/03/2011

L. HJELM
827 N 685 E
BASALT, ID 83218

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Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-6800



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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☒ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

No businesses in our small Town

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: *L. Hjeltn*

Address: *827 N 685 E*

Telephone: *346-6188*

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

*Our Post Office in Basalt makes Basalt a special town. Many walk to the Post Office + socialize also some do not drive so closing it would handicap them. I understand the reason for such change, but I would not approved of the change.
Please leave it as it is. Thanks*



05/03/2011

PHILIP AND AMANDA JOHNSON

PO BOX 146
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

- You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fifth Post Office and Basalt Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

Firth Post Office 832310



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

Not sure of question... I do have some concern because none of the other mail carriers recognize my physical address. Would this be an issue if the route was changed to home delivery?

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Philip Johnson / Amanda Johnson

Address:

PO Box 146 / 694 E 825 N Basalt, ID 83218

Telephone:

208-339-0214 / 208-881-2658

Date:

04/18/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

GREG AND TERRY ANDERSON

PO BOX 41
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Firth Post Office and Basalt Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

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William Scouteri
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

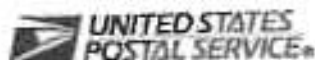
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section. *What is the question?*

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

We like having a post office in our community.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

is only a church in town, and the post office is a place to meet & visit neighbors

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?



Yes



No

There aren't any

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?



Yes



No

N/A

Name:

Greg & Terry Anderson

Address:

P.O. Box 41

Basalt, ID

Telephone:

208-346-6559

Date:

Apr. 18, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

HEATHER AND KELLY WISEMAN

PO BOX 125
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to . Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Firth Post Office and Basalt Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

15-20 miles away.

Idaho Falls but that



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Heather & Kelly Wiseman

Address:

6716.825N. BASALT, Id. 83218 (P.O. Box 125)

Telephone:

208-346-6123

Date:

April 18, 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I do believe it would be a mistake to close the post office in Basalt, Idaho. We have so many people that use this post office on a daily basis, especially the older generation. We do need to keep it open because we would be traveling quite a distance to just buy stamps or mail letters or packages. Please reconsider when thinking of closing this post office as we really do need to keep this one open. It is detrimental to our area.

Thank you

Heather Wiseman



05/03/2011

VERLE AND LYLA KOTTER

PO BOX 103
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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Sincerely,

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William Scutten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

POST OFFICE IN BASALT WOULD WORK
BETTER FOR US

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping FIRTH - SHELLEY I.F. BLACKFOOT
- ☐ Personal needs
- ☒ Banking SHELLEY
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

NONE AVAILABLE FIRTH 1.5 MILES AWAY

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

VERLE & LYLA KOTTER

Address:

BOX 103 BASALT, IDAHO 83218 670 E. 825 N

Telephone:

(208) 346-6652

Date:

APRIL 19 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



05/03/2011

JARED AND DANNEILLE ARAVE

PO BOX 1
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

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If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Firth Post Office and Basalt Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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Other Postal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

- ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

Our area is very small - we would have issues of mail fraud, identity theft, mailboxes getting destroyed.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Idaho falls, Shelley, blackfoot



Personal needs

Idaho falls, Shelley, blackfoot



Banking

Shelley



Employment

Idaho falls



Social needs

Idaho falls, blackfoot, Firth

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Sared & Dannelle Arave

Address:

PO Box 1, Basalt, Id 85218

Telephone:

208-932-2607

Date:

4/18/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

NELDA SWEARINGEN
PO BOX 83
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

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- You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to . Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

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William Scutten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- ☒ Shopping Idaho Falls
- ☒ Personal needs Idaho Falls
- ☒ Banking Shelley
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No There is none

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Nelda Swearingen

Address: P.O. Box 83

Telephone: (208) 346-6103

Date: 4-18-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

I'm a 83 year old widow
that I can walk up to
The Post Office. If it is
gone I will have no where
to walk to. That is all the
social life I have. I Visit
with the people up there.
I do not drive. My daughter
takes me to Idaho falls
to get groceries.

Thank You

Nelda
Swearingen



God is light and in Him
is no darkness at all.

-1 John 1:5



05/03/2011

DOUGLAS W BRUG AND GLENNA J WETHERBY BRUG

PO BOX 176
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.
- You expressed a concern over the dependability of rural route service. Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and to postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of extreme weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day.
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Firth Post Office and Basalt Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Scouten".

William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

as a meeting place to discuss community concerns. This is mostly

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

only if going to Blackfoot - rare

an elderly community.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: Not sure I understand the question. If I read this right My answer is that I prefer having the Post office in Basalt and think the service will be worse.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Idaho Falls, (Shelby & Blackfoot for groceries)



Personal needs

Idaho Falls



Banking

Shelby



Employment

Retired



Social needs

Idaho Falls

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

No Businesses in the community

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

NA

Name: Douglas W. Brug and Glenna J. Wetherby-Brug

Address: PO Box 176 Basalt, Id 83218

Telephone: 208-346-6701

Date: 4-16-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Question for the US Postal Service:

1. Would our address still be considered as Basalt or would it be as a Rural Route and be part of Shelly or Firth? the county just changed our physical addresses.
2. This would mean having to change addresses on personal checks, all utilities, bills, and personal correspondence. Also address stickers etc. and buying a mailbox which I imagine you will not provide.
3. We will still need to go to Shelly or Firth to mail packages because I don't want to wait at the door of my house for the mail person to get here and run out. Also I don't want my packages sitting outside or having money left in the mailbox.

4. ~~Would this be mail boxes on the house or curbside or stacked mailboxes on the corner?~~ Just found answer

Thank you.

Deborah M. Houtley-Bauer



05/03/2011

ROSALEE HILL
PO BOX 177
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

If it is determined that a discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office should be pursued, a formal proposal will be posted in the Fifth Post Office and Basalt Post Office at a later date. If you have additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Scofield".

William Scofield
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800

Rosalie Hill
PO Box 177 Basalt



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

- Basalt is where I do all my business - I don't go very often, but I do still mail bills, etc.*
- | | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Never |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Buying Stamps | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Mailing Letters | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Mailing Parcels | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Pick up Post Office box mail | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Pick up general delivery mail | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Buying money orders | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally |
| h. Sending Express Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| i. Buying stamp-collecting material | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) *- do at library sometimes have more forms of various types* ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. *I have no children* ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

seniors who can't drive / handicapped can get to post office by wheelchair walking - not able to do at Faith

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

anniversary community events - only place to do in our small community

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

when I go to the nearest gas station to fill up my car

I thank you for holding a meeting to let us know the background and what the law was at service. I had wondered why years ago the delivery wasn't changed to 5 days to help post offices save money. Thanks for calmly addressing our concerns.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

I work some long hours and feel better knowing my mail is safe in the PO Box

There is no carrier delivery in Basalt - PO Box is required -

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Shopping | Shelley or Blackfoot or Idaho Falls |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Personal needs | " " " |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Banking | " " |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Employment | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Social needs | |

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

there are none except the post office
no there are none except the post office

Name: Rosalee Hill

Address: PO Box 177 Basalt ID 83218

Telephone: 208 346-6001

Date: 22 April 2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Many elderly folks walk to the post office and could not do that clear to Firth. Also some wheelchair folks do.
about deliver fewer days of the week - answered in mtg. Thank you.
How about just being open less days a week - but keep Saturday am for those of us that work and need Saturday service.

Cub Scouts have a place ^{safe} within walking distance to see a service oriented community building and that displaying the flag of our country is important.

This is the only place in the community where notices can be posted, which helps with communicating with all residents and fosters a sense of community.

(not allowed) People in the main town of Basalt do not have mailboxes. If the post office is gone a mail carrier will have to start delivering to each house and each house will need to acquire a mail box. Firth doesn't have enough Pe Boxes for all of us.

The Firth post office is across train tracks and a major highway. This is not conducive to safely walking to get your mail from the Firth post office.

Any main shopping that needs done cannot be done in Firth because there are no main places to shop there - so it is not like you could just stop at the post office conveniently while out shopping. Most folks go North to shop and Firth is South.

Would your 1st choice be to live in another town for your post office? Mine is not.

Basalt is the only post office around with curbside. Willing to deliver mail in or two days. To keep curbside - (or even to eliminate a couple days to keep curbside) - and the post office.



05/03/2011

JOHN BUFFETT
PO BOX 15
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following.

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

a day I'm sure I pass at least one I drive up to 100 miles



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Buffett

Address:

P.O. Box 15 Basalt ID 83218

Telephone:

Date:

4/24/11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

DELOM CRIDDLE
PO BOX 35
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

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- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

PICKING UP MAIL

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

FINCH WHEN I'M GOING TO BLACK FOOT; SHELLEY WHEN I'M GOING TO IRAND FALLS.



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☒ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain: RIGHT NOW I FEEL ASSURED OF MAIL BOX SECURITY.
AND ALSO MAILINGS.

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping IDAHO FALLS - SOMETIMES SOMEWHERE ELSE
☒ Personal needs SAME
☒ Banking SHELLY
☐ Employment RETIRED
☐ Social needs IDAHO FALLS, VERY OCCASIONALLY, BLACKFOOT

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: DELOU CHADLE

Address: 655 EAST 835 NORTH BOX 35 BASALT IDAHO 83218

Telephone: 208-346-6137 (CELL) 208-201-7840

Date: 4/23/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

NOLLENE JENSEN

724 E 800 N
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scoulen
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

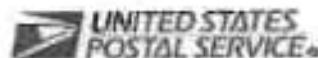
- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Nollan, Junior

Address:

724 E. 2nd St. E. 1st Id 83236

Telephone:

208-344-1143

Date:

4-20-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

BRANDI SCHONDEL

698 E 835 N
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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Sincerely,

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William Scoulen
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☒ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping



Personal needs



Banking



Employment



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Brandi Schandel

Address:

600 E 835 N

Telephone:

714-1460 (800)

Date:

4-26-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

SHAUNA JUSTESEN

PO BOX 5
BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☒ YES ☐ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

The Seniors of this town need it for exercise visiting

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:



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☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?



Shopping

Idaho Falls



Personal needs

Idaho Falls



Banking

Idaho Falls



Employment

Retired



Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Shauna Justesen

Address: P.O. Box 5 Basalt, Idaho 83218

Telephone: 346-6103

Date: 4-27-2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/03/2011

JOHN BURKE
PO BOX 87
BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



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☐ Better ☒ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping
☒ Personal needs
☒ Banking
☐ Employment
☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Name: John Burke

Address: P.O. Box 67 Basalt CO 81218

Telephone: (203) 346-6406

Date: _____

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



05/03/2011

GARY CROFT

PO BOX 121
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

Thank you for returning your questionnaire concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office. Your comments, along with others received, will be included in the official record and considered carefully before further action is taken.

In response to your letter:

- You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.
- You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
- You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
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Sincerely,

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William Scouter
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Postal Services

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

*Not available
would if
they were
there*



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section:

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☒ Worse

If yes, please explain: Have to travel farther to get mail. Not
secure. Possibility of being vandalized

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping No stores in town

☐ Personal needs

☒ Banking No banks available

☒ Employment No business in community to work for

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: Gary Croft

P.O. Box 121

Address: 667 E. 810 N. Basalt ID 83218

Telephone: (208) 346-6555

Date: 4/26/2011

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

We fill that our Post Office has been targeted to be closed. It is not the citizen's fault that we don't have a postmaster. Why does it take so long to replace one. It took 9 to 10 months to replace Robert Tolman and then the lady who took his place backed out and you let her have her old job back. That doesn't seem right when she had committed herself to the job. It should only take 1 to 2 months to replace someone.

This is the only place in town where you can get information about events in the community and when there is something going on in town. The bulletin board is used by many. Many people walk to get there mail and there is one lady that uses a scooter to get out to get her mail because she can't walk. It is a place for community members to meet and see each other. Some of the other post offices you plan on closing at least still have a store where people can come and meet and get news of their communities. Basalt does not.

To deliver the mail at the road just makes an opportunity for kids to vandalize the boxes and steal mail. It is not a secure place to deliver mail.

Firth Post Office hours are not compatible with many peoples schedules. They open late and close early so many people can't get there to do there mailing business. Basalt is the only post office around opened for a few hours on Saturdays. People will have to go to Idaho Falls or Blackfoot to take care of their mailing needs.

To close the Basalt Post office is just a drop in the bucket of what the postal service looses each day. It doesn't seem like it would make that big of a difference to you to close Basalt. We fill that there could be other options that would save you money such as just having someone come and sort the mail in the boxes at Basalt and have a parcel pick up box. You could even just have the window open part time or 2 or 3 days a week. You tell us we only have 1 option.

We can understand that economic times are tough for the postal service but they are also tough for all of us. It seems like from the meeting you had that your minds are already made up as to what you want to do and you are just following the procedure it takes to do what you want.

We hope you will consider the feelings and needs of our community by leaving our post office open.



05/04/2011

NO NAME 3

BASALT, ID 83218

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Sincerely,

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO

- e. Other ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

others in town

Meet and talk with

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

*only during school time
 husband does not*



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better ☐ Just as Good ☐ No Opinion ☒ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☐ Shopping
☐ Personal needs
☐ Banking
☐ Employment
☐ Social needs

*None are available
So need to go elsewhere*

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No *There are none*

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

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05/04/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER

PO BOX 156
BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scutten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

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f. Buying money orders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☒ YES ☐ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

See what is posted - Community events

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

I work in another city



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☒ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

there are not any businesses

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Lathrop

Address:

PO Box 156

Telephone:

346-6774

Date:

4-29-11

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



05/09/2011

JANICE ESSER

PO BOX 12
BASALT, ID 83218

Dear Postal Service Customer:

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William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

*What is the question?
I wanted to ask Carrier Delivery*

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☒ Personal needs

☒ Banking

☒ Employment

☒ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Debbie Egan

Address:

813 645

Telephone:

208-589-1595

Date:

5/5/11

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c. Mailing Parcels	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Other Postal Services

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Nonpostal Services

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- b. Using for school bus stop ☐ YES ☒ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO

- e. Other ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

We have several work
but still need delivery



05/17/2011

NO NAME 4

BASALT, ID 83218

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William Scoulen
Manager, Post Office Operations
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT, 84199-8800



Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BASALT Post Office for each of the following:

Postal Services

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a. Buying Stamps	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Mailing Letters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mailing Parcels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Pick up Post Office box mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pick up general delivery mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Buying money orders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Sending Express Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Buying stamp-collecting material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other Postal Services

- a. Entering permit mailings ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Resetting/using postage meter ☐ YES ☒ NO

Nonpostal Services

- a. Picking up government forms (such as tax forms) ☐ YES ☒ NO
- b. Using for school bus stop ☒ YES ☐ NO
- c. Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc. ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

- d. Using public bulletin board ☐ YES ☒ NO
- e. Other ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:

2. Do you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from work, or shopping, or for personal needs?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, please explain:



3. If you have carrier delivery, there will be no change to your delivery service — proceed to question 4. If you currently receive Post Office box service or general delivery service, complete this section.

☐ Better

☐ Just as Good

☐ No Opinion

☐ Worse

If yes, please explain:

4. For which of the following do you leave your community? (Check all that apply.) Where do you go to obtain these services?

☒ Shopping

☐ Personal needs

☐ Banking

☐ Employment

☐ Social needs

5. Do you currently use local businesses in the community?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, would you continue to use them if the Post Office is discontinued?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date:

Please add any additional comments on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form. Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.



Kathryn Brown
PO Box 97
Basalt, ID 83218

Dear Ms. Brown

Thank you for your recent comments concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office.

As you expressed in your comments, the Postal Service is investigating many different initiatives to cut costs while continuing to provide regular and effective service to all customers, including the closure of Post Offices where there is documented minimal daily workload, close proximity to another post office and a postmaster vacancy.

You also expressed concern about handicapped accessibility. Customers are not required to travel to another Post Office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

Your comments and concerns for the community of Basalt are appreciated and will be included, along with all other comments expressed at the Community Meeting and in returned Questionnaires, when the final Proposal is forwarded to Headquarters for approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith J. Burdick".

Keith J Burdick
Post Office Review Coordinator
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84199-9605

Concerning The Basalt Post
Office.

Please Do Not Close It.
We have had it For many
years; as long as I can remember,
and I am 63 years old.

I am also handicapped and it
is very convenient for me to
get my mail, mail my
Letter & by Stamps.

I cannot drive so I am unable
to go anywhere to do what
I need to do.

I have a Scooter so I can go
right inside the Post office and
do what I need to do on my
own without having to ask
people for help. I try to be
independent as much as I can.

Just Don't have the Post office
opened on Saturdays. That would
save some money. Thanks,

Kathryn Brown



August 3, 2011
Gary and Pam Croft
PO Box 121
Basalt, ID 83218

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Croft:

Thank you for your recent comments concerning the proposed discontinuance of the Basalt Post Office.

As you expressed in your comments, the Postal Service is investigating many different initiatives to cut costs while continuing to provide regular and effective service to all customers, including the closure of Post Offices where there is documented minimal daily workload, close proximity to another post office and a postmaster vacancy.

You expressed a concern for the strength of your community as well as the loss of a gathering place. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. The Postal Service is confident the residents in Basalt will continue to support, care and watch out for each others needs through local civic and church organizations.

You also expressed a concern about mail security. Verification with the Postal Inspection Service and local law enforcement officials revealed very few recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The Mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

Your comments and concerns for the community of Basalt are appreciated and will be included, along with all other comments expressed at the Community Meeting and in returned Questionnaires, when the final Proposal is forwarded to Headquarters for approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith J. Burdick".

Keith J. Burdick
Post Office Review Coordinator
1760 W 2100 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84199-9605

Dear Ms. Pickett,

Please reconsider the decision to close the Basalt Post Office.

There has been a post office here since the beginning of this area. Basalt was established before many towns around. It is the only place in town to post community events or news which pertains to our city. The bulletin board is used by many. The post office is a meeting place for many of the citizens of our town.

We are being punished for the postal service not replacing our Postmaster when he retired. It is not our fault we don't have a post master.

We enjoy the security that having a post office brings. We don't have to worry about someone stealing our mail or destroying our box. We don't feel we should have to travel to Firth to have this available to us and then have to pay rent for a box.

Question 3 on your survey was misleading and not stated right. Many people feel it would be worse to have carrier delivery.

You talk of losing 23 million dollars a day. According to your proposal, it costs about \$155.00 a day to run the Basalt post office. If you close it, it will still cost to have our mail sorted and delivered. According to your figures it would cost \$35.00 a day to have the Firth post office deliver to us. That means it is only \$120 more to keep our post office opened. And then you don't consider the postage sales at Basalt and people sending packages. I know it doesn't amount to a lot of revenue, but many days, I'm sure it pays for itself. That means we are hardly even a drop in a bucket of what you lose each day. Why not target areas

where there is a bigger savings, such as getting congress to let the postal service be open only 5 days a week. I can't imagine how many post offices you would need to close to make up for the 23 million you lose each day.

Again, I think you have unfairly targeted us because of your lack of replacing our postmaster. As you consider the small amount it costs to run the Basalt Post Office, I think you should see that closing our post office is not the answer.

Please leave our post office open.

Thank you,

Mary & Pam Croft

P.O. Box 121

Basalt, ID 83218

Postal Service Customer Questionnaire Analysis

Questionnaires were distributed to all delivery customers of the BASALT Post Office on 04/15/2011. Additionally, during the survey period, questionnaires were available at the BASALT Post Office to walk-in retail customers.

1	Number of Questionnaires	
	Total Questionnaires distributed	<u>133</u>
	Favorable to proposal	<u>5</u>
	Unfavorable to proposal	<u>16</u>
	Expressing no opinion	<u>30</u>
	Total questionnaires received	<u>51</u>

Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

1. Concern (Favorable):

No Concern

Response:

2. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the Firth Post Office to pick up their mail

Response:

You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customer residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

3. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about a change of address

Response:

You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 9711 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

4. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

5. Concern (No Opinion):

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Response:

You were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier. Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them:

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or takes it to the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return, the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

6. Concern (No Opinion):

No Concern

Response:

7. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the Fifth Post Office to pick up their mail

Response:

You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In certain cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.

8. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers expressed concern over the dependability of rural route service

Response:

You expressed a concern over the dependability of rural route service. Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and its postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of adverse weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day.

9. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community

Response:

You expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and efficient postal services, and these will always be provided to the suspended Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

10. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers were concerned about a change of address

Response:

You expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

11. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response:

You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

12. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers were concerned about mail security

Response:

You expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

13. Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Response:

You were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier. Retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them:

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3027-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Purchase), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed

address in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return, the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

14 Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers were concerned about senior citizens

Response:

You expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.

15 Concern (Unfavorable):

No Concern

Response:

16 Concern (Unfavorable):

You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service.

Response:

You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed:

1 Concern (Unfavorable):

Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity

Response:

You expressed a concern about the loss of the community identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses until in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.

Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):

Bill Scouter - Manager Post Office Operations

Linda Pickett - Retail Manager

Steve Hurd - President League

Date: 04/22/2011

Time

Total Number of Customers Present:

23

Place:

Firth Grange Hall

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Names of Customers Present:

Name	Mailing Address (optional)	Zip Code	Phone Number
MICHAEL YOUNG	P.O. Box 180 Basalt, Idaho 83218	83218	208-881-9254
Velma Young	P.O. Box 180 Basalt, Idaho 83218	83218	208-881-9254
John Tucker	P.O. Box 124 Basalt, Idaho 83218		208-346-6249
Kenneth R. Tucker	P.O. Box 124 Basalt, Idaho 83218	83218	208-346-6249
Debra Cribble	P.O. Box 35 Basalt, Idaho 83218	83218	208-346-6157
Sharon Ricks	P.O. Box 34 Basalt, ID	83218	208-346-6259
STEVEN RICKS	Box 34 Basalt ID.	83218	208-346-6259
Rosalee Hill	P.O. Box 197 Basalt ID 83218	83218	208-346-6001
Lybell Barrus	P.O. Box 59 Basalt ID 83218	83218	208-346-6129
GUY BARRUS	P.O. Box 59 Basalt ID	83218	208-346-6129
MATVIN TRANT	P.O. Box 154 Basalt ID	83218	208-346-4149
Joy FREEMAN	P.O. Box 28 Basalt, ID	83218	208-680-0144
Paul Freeman	Box 28 Basalt ID.	83218	208-680-6892
Joy Freeman	P.O. Box 28 Basalt ID	83218	208-346-6587
Handy Freeman	P.O. Box 28 Basalt ID	83218	208-346-6553
Pam Croft	P.O. Box 121 Basalt Idaho	83218	208-346-6555
Mary Croft	P.O. Box 121 Basalt, ID.	83218	208-346-6555
Verdell Prestwich	P.O. Box 14 Basalt ID	83218	208-346-6170
Mona Prestwich	P.O. Box 14 Basalt ID	83218	208-346-6170

Community Meeting Roster

Postal Service Representative (Names and Titles):

Bill Scouten - Manager Post Office Operations

Linda Pickett - Retail Manager

Steve Hurd - President League

Date: 04/22/2011

Time

Total Number of Customers Present:

Place:

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Names of Customers Present:

[illegible]

Postal Service Customer Community Meeting Analysis

(categorize customer concerns as postal or nonpostal and provide the Postal Service response for each.)

Postal Concerns

1. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox.
Response:
You expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox. Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 1.4 miles away.
 2. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers expressed concern about the possibility of obtaining a Community Post Office.
Response:
You expressed concern about the possibility of obtaining a Community Post Office. Due to minimal workload it would not be cost effective to initiate a Community Post Office at this time.
 3. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels.
Response:
You expressed a concern about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels. Parcel lockers will be installed to facilitate most parcels. If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If you live over one-half mile away or are not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.
 4. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers were concerned about mail security for medications.
Response:
You expressed a concern about the security of mail for medications. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. If the parcel is larger than the mail slot it will be held at the Firth Post Office for pickup.
 5. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained.
Response:
You asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
 6. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service.
Response:
You expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
 7. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the Firth Post Office to pick up their mail.
Response:
You expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the Firth Post Office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
 8. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers were concerned about their Post Office being closed rather than reducing hours.
Response:
You expressed concern about your Post Office being closed rather than reducing hours. Due to minimal workload it would not be cost effective to reduced hours at this time.
- Concern (Unfavorable):**

9. Customers were concerned the current Rural Carrier would lose their job.
Response:
You expressed concern that the current Rural Carrier would lose their job. The Rural Carrier will not lose his job but will pick up additional deliveries.
10. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance.
Response:
You expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.
11. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers expressed concern about the loss of Saturday retail access in the Firth Post Office.
Response:
You expressed a concern about the loss of Saturday retail access in the Firth Post Office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue. A workload analysis conducted in March 2011 indicated the office does not have sufficient workload to warrant Saturday hours.
12. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customer expressed concern about obtaining a PO Box at the Firth Post Office.
Response:
You expressed concern about obtaining a PO Box at the Firth Post Office. PO Boxes are available for a fee at the Firth Post Office.

Nonpostal Concerns

1. **Concern (Unfavorable):**
Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity.
Response:
You expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory.



May 25, 2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Community Meeting

Concern: The customer expressed a concern about the deposition of the PMR/OIC if the office is closed.

Response: Two non-career PMR's will be separated.

Keith J Burdick
Post Office Review Coordinator

04/22/2011

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way postal services are provided. Our tentative plans will only lead to a formal proposal if we are satisfied that a maximum degree of regular and effective service can be provided.

(enter a brief paragraph on why post office is being reviewed)

Questionnaires delivered prior to Community Meeting

If you would like an opportunity to discuss alternatives with us, a postal representative will be at

Firth Grange Hall

on 04/22/2011

from

to

to answer questions and provide information about our service.

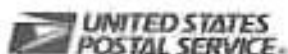
If you have any questions, you may contact Linda Pickett at (801) 974-2547.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

William Scouten
Manager, Post Office Operations

POST



A. Office

Name: BASALT State: ID Zip Code: 83218
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bingham
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150625
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station: ☐ Classified Branch: ☐ CPO: ☐

This form is a place holder for number 27. There was not a petition recieved.

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
Title: SALT LAKE CITY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (801) 974-2547

Date: 05/11/2011
Fax No: (801) 974-2938



A. Office

Name: BASALT State: ID Zip Code: 83218
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: BINGHAM
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150625
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 28. There was no Congressional inquiry.

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
Title: SALT LAKE CITY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (801) 974-2547

Date: 08/16/2011
Fax No: (801) 974-2936

Proposal Checklist

Section I

Responsiveness to Community Postal Needs

Tell what we are doing and why.

Is reason for discontinuance justified and documented in the record?

If suspended, what type of alternate service customers are now receiving?

Reason for vacancy and information on postmaster/OIC

Number of customers and type of service they received and will receive.

Hours of service, daily window transaction average, number of permit mailers, and postage meter users.

Last three fiscal years of revenue and revenue units.

Decline in service workload/reduction in EAS level, if appropriate.

Nearest Post Office, office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.

Administrative/emanating office — office level, miles away, hours of service, number of Post Office boxes available.

If the nearby/administrative Post Office has a different Post Office box fee schedule, this is stated in the proposal.

Preproposal activities — questionnaires: number of favorable, unfavorable and no opinion responses must equal the total number of questionnaires returned. List customer concerns and Postal Service responses.

Community meeting. Number of customers who attended, customer concerns, and Postal Service responses.

Information on petitions and congressional inquiries included with Postal Service responses.

Revised proposal states dates and locations the proposal was posted for 60 days. Number of comments received, customer concerns and Postal Service responses.

Advantages and disadvantages of proposed alternate service.

Any other pertinent information concerning Postal Service needs.

Section II

Effect on the Community

Brief background of area, community government, population, etc.

Number of businesses, religious institutions, schools, local government offices, social organizations, etc.

Was Post Office used as meeting place?

Was Post Office a shelter for a bus stop?

Did the Post Office have a public bulletin board?

Were government forms available at the Post Office?

Did the Post Office provide assistance to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.?

What is the historical value of the office?

Is an address change necessary?

Will the community identity be preserved?

What are the growth trends (flat, up, down)?

Were any other nonpostal items identified?

Section III

Effect on Employees

Paragraph explaining about postmaster vacancy/OIC/other career and noncareer employees of the office. If a postmaster or other employees are reassigned this must be explained and tell whether the reassignments are voluntary.

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Section IV

Economic Savings

A statement of annual savings includes a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster salary (EAS-11, Minimum, no COLA)

Fringe benefits 33.5%

Rental costs, excluding utilities

Total annual costs

Less estimated cost of replacement service

Total annual savings

\$ 33,163.00
 \$ 11,111.00
 \$ 3,945.00
 \$ 48,224.00
 - 11,023.00
 \$ 37,201.00

A one-time expense of \$ _____ will be/was incurred for installation of CBUs and parcel lockers.

Is postmaster salary based on the minimum salary without COLA?

Does postmaster salary reflect the current office evaluation?

Section V

Other Factors

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration (if appropriate).

List other factors as appropriate.

Other factors when replacement service is a CPO.

Section VI

Summary

The proposal must include a brief summary that explains why the closing or consolidation is necessary and an assessment of how those factors supporting the need for change outweigh any negative factors. In taking competing considerations into account, the need to provide a maximum degree of effective and regular service must be paramount.

Section VII

Notices

Appropriate notice is made that this is a proposal and not a final determination. If a final determination is made to discontinue the office, information on the appeal process will be provided at that time.

Checklist Completed By: Keith J. Bunker

5-19-2011

Investigative Coordinator

Date

Reviewed and Certified By: Clinda S. Pickett

5-23-11

District PO Review Coordinator

Date



05/11/2011

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY
475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 10804
WASHINGTON DC 20260-3500

SUBJECT: Posting of the Proposal to Close
the BASALT Post Office
Docket No. 1354141

This is to advise you that on 05/23/2011, I will post for public comment a proposal to close the BASALT Post Office in Bingham, Congressional District No. 2nd.

If you have any questions, please call LINDA PICKETT District Review Coordinator at (801) 974-2547.

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KEN MCARTHUR
District Manager
SALT LAKE CITY PFC District

cc: Manager, Customer Service Operations
Area Manager, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal



05/23/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of
BASALT Proposal
Docket No. 1354141 - 83218

Please post the enclosed proposal to close the BASALT Post Office in the lobby. The proposal must be posted in a prominent place from 05/26/2011 through close of business on 07/27/2011. The posting must last at least 60 days and the first day does not count.

Round-date stamp the cover of the proposal on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Also, post the "Invitation for Comments" next to the proposal and round-date stamp it in the same manner.

Additional copies of the proposal and comment forms are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record on which this proposal is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in AS-353 Guide to Privacy and the Freedom of Information Act. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address, and telephone number and contact the district for a copy of the record.

At the expiration of the posting period, further instructions will be provided. If there are any questions, please contact me at (801) 974-2547.

LINDA PICKETT
Post Office Review Coordinator
SALT LAKE CITY PFC District

Enclosures: PS Form 4920
Proposal
Invitation for Comments
Comment Forms
Official Record

Date of Posting: 05/26/2011

Date of Removal: 07/27/2011

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE THE BASALT, ID POST OFFICE AND EXTEND SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

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LINDA PICKETT
1760 W 2100 S
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84199-8800

For more information, you may call LINDA PICKETT at (801) 974-2547 or write to the above address.

Thank you for your assistance.

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WILLIAM SCOUTEN
1760 W 2100 S
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84199-8800

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Date of Posting: 05/26/2011

Posting Round Date:

Date of Removal: 07/27/2011

Removal Round Date:

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE BASALT, ID POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1354141 - 83218

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Basalt, ID Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Firth Post Office, located one miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster is reassigned on April 25, 2008. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: Minimal number of customers and retail transactions indicate that Rural Route delivery to curbside boxes will continue to provide effective and regular service.

The Basalt Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 9:30 am Saturday and lobby hours of 24 hours on Monday - Friday and 24 hours on Saturday to 133 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 14 transaction(s) accounting for 18 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$16,216 (42 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,421 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$14,929 (39 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On April 22, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Firth Grange Hall to answer questions and provide information to customers. 23 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 15, 2011, 133 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Basalt Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Basalt Post Office. 51 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 5 favorable, 16 unfavorable, and 30 expressed no opinion.

If this proposal is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Firth Post Office, an EAS-15 level office. Window service hours at the Firth Post Office are from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and none on Saturday. There are 149 post office boxes available.

The following concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, from customer letters, on the petition, and from the congressional inquiry:

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1. Concern: | Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the Firth Post Office to pick up their mail |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster. |
| 2. Concern: | Customers expressed concern over the dependability of rural route service |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern over the dependability of rural route service. Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and to postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of extreme weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day. |
| 3. Concern: | Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community |

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the suspended Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

4. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about a change of address

Response: The customer expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

5. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response: The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

6. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

7. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Response: The customer were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a

customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

8. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about senior citizens
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to customers. Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information.
9. **Concern:** You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.
10. **Concern:** Customer expressed concern about obtaining a PO Box at the Firth Post Office.
- Response:** The customer expressed concern about obtaining a PO Box at the Firth Post Office. PO Boxes are available for a fee at the Firth Post Office.
11. **Concern:** Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained
- Response:** The customer asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means.
12. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox
- Response:** The customer expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox. Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 1.4 miles away.
13. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about the loss of Saturday retail access in the Firth Post Office.
- Response:** The customer expressed a concern about the loss of Saturday retail access in the Firth Post Office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue. A workload analysis conducted in March 2011 indicated the office does not have sufficient workload to warrant Saturday hours.
14. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern about the possibility of obtaining a Community Post Office.
- Response:** The customer expressed concern about the possibility of obtaining a Community Post Office. Due to minimal workload it would not be cost effective to initiate a Community Post Office at this time.
15. **Concern:** Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

16. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about mail security for medications.

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail for medications. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. If the parcel is larger than the mail slot it will be held at the Firth Post Office for pickup.

17. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels. Parcel lockers will be installed to facilitate most parcels. If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If you live over one-half mile away or are not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

18. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned about their Post Office being closed rather than reducing hours.

Response:

The customer expressed concern about the Post Office being closed rather than reducing hours. Due to minimal workload it would not be cost effective to reduce hours at this time.

19. **Concern:**

Customers were concerned the current Rural Carrier would lose their job.

Response:

The customer expressed concern that the current Rural Carrier would lose their job. The Rural Carrier will not lose his job but will pick up additional deliveries.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural or contract delivery carrier may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet and a postmaster position in the community. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Basalt is an unincorporated community located in Bingham County. The community is administered politically by City of Basalt. Police protection is provided by the Bingham County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Shelley/Firth Fire Dept. The community is comprised of retirees, farmers, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Mormon Church, no businesses. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Basalt Post Office will be available at the Firth Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Firth Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed on the returned questionnaires, at the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1. Concern: | Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. |

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this proposal will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster retired on April 25, 2008. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 37,201 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 3,945</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 48,224
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 11,023</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 37,201</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

The Postal Service is proposing to close the Basalt, ID Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Firth Post Office, located one miles away.

The postmaster retired on April 25, 2008. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. Post office workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Basalt Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 133 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 14. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a post office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$37,201 annually. A disadvantage to some may be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with a rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this proposal is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. Support Materials. Copies of all materials upon which this proposal is based are available for public inspection at the Basalt Post Office and Firth Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. This is a proposal. It is not a final determination to close this post office. If a final determination is made to close this post office, after public comments on this proposal are received and taken into account, a notice of that final determination will be posted in this office.

The final determination will contain instructions on how affected customers may appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission. Any such appeal must be received by the commission within 30 days of the posting of the final determination.



WILLIAM SCOUTEN
Manager, Post Office Operations

05/28/2011

Date

Optional Comment Form

Following are comments I wish to make concerning the proposed discontinuance of the BASALT Post Office.

1. **Effect on Your Postal Services.** Describe any favorable or unfavorable effects you believe the proposal would have on the regularity or effectiveness of your postal services.
2. **Effect on Your Community.** Please describe any favorable or unfavorable effects that you believe the proposal would have on your community.
3. **Other Comments.** Please provide any other views or information that you believe the Postal Service should consider in deciding whether to adopt the proposal.

Name of Postal Customer

Signature of Postal Customer

Mailing Address

City, State, and ZIP Code

Date _____



07/18/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: Instructions for Posting the "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration"

At the close of business on 07/27/2011 take down the "Proposal" and the "Invitation for Comments" from the lobby. Round-date stamp them upon removal and verify that the mandatory 60-day posting period was observed. The proposal and invitation for comments must be posted for at least 60 days, and the first day does not count.

On the same day, prominently post in the lobby the enclosed "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments Under Internal Consideration." The notice should remain posted until you receive further notice from this office.

Please return the posted "Proposal," "Invitation for Comments," the official record, and any related discontinuance materials to this office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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LINDA PICKETT
Post Office Review Coordinator
1760 W 2100 S
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84199-8800



A. Office

Name: BASALT State: ID Zip Code: 83218
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: BINGHAM
EAS Grade: 11 Finance Number: 150625
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 36. The round dated copies of the proposal have been received.

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
Title: SALT LAKE CITY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (801) 974-2547

Date: 08/08/2011
Fax No: (801) 974-2936

Date of Posting: 05/26/2011

Date of Removal: 07/27/2011



UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE



**INVITATION FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
THE BASALT, ID POST OFFICE
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WILLIAM SCOUTEN
1760 W 2100 S
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Date of Posting: 05/26/2011

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE



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WILLIAM SCOUTEN
1760 W 2100 S
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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
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PROPOSAL TO CLOSE
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**NOTICE OF TAKING PROPOSAL AND COMMENTS
UNDER INTERNAL CONSIDERATION**

Date 07/18/2011

Postal Customers of the Basalt Post Office: The Postal Service appreciates receiving the views of those of you who submitted comments on the proposal to close the Basalt Post Office, which was posted 05/26/2011 through 07/27/2011. These comments will be considered carefully as the matter is reviewed further in my office and at higher levels within the Postal Service.

When a final decision is made by the Postal Service, that decision will be posted in place of this notice. If the decision is to approve the proposal, any customer of the Basalt Post Office who disagrees will have the right to appeal that decision to the Postal Regulatory Commission in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM SCOUTEN
1760 W 2100 S
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84199-8800



07/29/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: BASALT
Docket Number 1354141 - 83218

The proposal to consolidate the BASALT was posted with an "Invitation for Comments," at the BASALT from 05/26/2011 through 07/27/2011. No comments were received. There is no change to the original proposal. Accordingly, there is no need to modify the proposal to address comments.

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LINDA PICKETT
Post Office Review Coordinator
SALT LAKE CITY PFC District



A. Office

Name: BASALT State: ID Zip Code: 83218
Area: WESTERN District: SALT LAKE CITY PFC
Congressional District: 2nd County: Bingham
EAS Grade: T1 Finance Number: 150625
Post Office: ☒ Classified Station ☐ Classified Branch ☐ CPO ☐

This form is a place holder for number 39. There was not a premature appeal received.

Prepared by: Linda Pickett
Title: SALT LAKE CITY PFC Post Office Review Coordinator
Tele No: (801) 974-2547

Date: 07/29/2011
Fax No: (801) 974-2936

Analysis of 60-Day Posting Comments

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1. Number of Questionnaires

Number of comments returned

0

Favorable comments

0

Unfavorable comments

0

No opinion expressed

0

Total comments returned

0

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Postal Concerns

The following postal concerns were expressed

Nonpostal Concerns

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed

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8/15/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Item #41 revised proposal

No significant change was made to the proposal.

Keith J Burdick
Post Office Review Coordinator

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8/16/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Item #42 PS Form 4920

No update required for PS Form 4920

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Keith J Burdick
Post Office Review Coordinator



08/17/2011

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Certification of the Record
BASALT
Docket Number 1354141 - 83218

This certifies that all comments and documents enclosed in the attached record are originals, or true and correct copies of the originals.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken McArthur".

KEN MCARTHUR
District Manager

LOG OF POST OFFICE DISCONTINUANCE ACTIONS

Office Name, State, ZIP Code:	BASALT, ID, 83218-9998
EAS Level:	11
District:	SALT LAKE CITY PFC
County:	BINGHAM
Congressional District:	2nd
Proposal:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidate
Reason For Proposal:	retired
Alternate Service Proposed:	Rural Route Service
Customers Affected:	
Post Office Box:	133
General Delivery:	0
Rural Route:	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0
City Route:	0
Intermediate Rural:	0
Intermediate HCR:	0
Total number of customers:	133

Date	Action
	Office suspended, Reason suspended:
	Suspension notice sent to Headquarters.
04/25/2008	Postmaster vacancy occurred, Reason: retired
	DIC: Career: 0 Noncareer: 2 Other Employees: 0
03/03/2011	District manager authorization to study.
04/16/2011	Questionnaires sent to customers. Number sent: 133 Number Returned: 51 Analysis: Favorable: 5 Unfavorable: 15 No Opinion: 30
	Petition received. Number of signatures: 0
	Concerns expressed:
	Congressional inquiry received: No
	Concerns expressed:
05/20/2011	Proposal and checklist sent to district for review.
05/20/2011	Government Relations and Retail Operations notified by district (0 days before the 60-day posting (PS Form 4920 attached).
05/20/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments posted and round-dated.
08/08/2011	Proposal and invitation for comments removed and round-dated. Comment Analysis: Favorable: 0 Unfavorable: 0 No Opinion: 0
None	Premature PRC appeal received. Concerns expressed:
08/20/2011	Updated PS Form 4920 completed (if necessary).
	Certification of the official record.
	District transmittal of official record to vice president, Delivery and Retail, and copy of transmittal letter to vice president, Area Operations.
	Headquarters logged in official record (option entry).
	Record returned to district for additional consideration.
	Record returned as not warranted.
	Final determination posted at affected office(s) and round-dated.
	Final determination removed and round-dated.
	Postal Bulletin Post Office Change Announcement form sent to Headquarters.
	No appeals letter received from Headquarters.
	Appeal to PRC received.
	PRC opinion received on appeal.
	Affirmed: _____ Remanded: _____ USPS Withdrawn: _____
	Address management systems notified to updated AMS report.
	Discontinuance announced in Postal Bulletin No. _____ Effective date: _____

Review Coordinator (person most familiar with the case):

LINDA PICKETT
 Name/Title

LINDA PICKETT
 District Post Office Review Coordinator

(801) 974-2547
 Telephone Number

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Docket 1354141-83218
Item # 46

Headquarters Acknowledgment of Receipt of Official Record

The official record to consolidate the BASALT Post Office was received by Headquarters on 08/23/2011 **POST**
Please contact the Headquarters coordinator at (202) 268-5083 or the address below for additional information regarding its status.

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW ROOM 6700
WASHINGTON DC 20260-6700

Enclosure: (self-addressed envelope)

***Note:** The acknowledgment form is optional and to be used at the district's discretion. Please provide the following memorandum and a self-addressed return envelope if you wish to receive an acknowledgment of Headquarters receipt of the record.

Pocket 1354141 - 83218

Item # 47-1

Date of Posting: 09/15/2011

Date of Removal: 10/17/2011

FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE BASALT, ID POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1354141 - 83218

I. RESPONSIVENESS TO COMMUNITY POSTAL NEEDS

The Postal Service is issuing the final determination to close the Basalt, ID Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Firth Post Office, located one miles away.

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on April 25, 2008. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue.

The office was studied for possible closing or consolidation due to the following reasons: Minimal number of customers and retail transactions indicate that Rural Route delivery to curbside boxes will continue to provide effective and regular service.

The Basalt Post Office, an EAS-11 level, provides service from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 9:30 am Saturday and lobby hours of 24 hours on Monday - Friday and 24 hours on Saturday to 133 post office box or general delivery customers and no delivery customers. Retail services included the sale of stamps, stamped paper, and money orders; special services such as Registered Mail, Certified Mail, Insured Mail, COD Mail, and Express Mail services; and the acceptance and dispatch of all classes of mail.

The retail window averaged 14 transaction(s) accounting for 18 minute(s) of retail workload daily. With minimal workload, the Postal Service feels that effective and regular service will be provided by rural route service. Office receipts for the last 3 years were: \$16,216 (42 revenue units) in FY 2008; \$15,421 (40 revenue units) in FY 2009; and \$14,929 (39 revenue units) in FY 2010. There were no permit mailer(s) or postage meter customer(s).

On April 22, 2011, representatives from the Postal Service were available at Firth Grange Hall to answer questions and provide information to customers. 23 customer(s) attended the meeting.

On April 15, 2011, 133 questionnaires were distributed to delivery customers of the Basalt Post Office. Questionnaires were also available over the counter for retail customers at the Basalt Post Office. 51 questionnaires were returned. Responses regarding the proposed alternate service were as follows: 5 favorable, 16 unfavorable, and 30 expressed no opinion.

When this final determination is implemented, delivery and retail services will be provided by the Firth Post Office, an EAS-15 level office. Window service hours at the Firth Post Office are from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, and none on Saturday. There are 149 post office boxes available.

The proposal to close the Basalt Post Office was posted with an invitation for comment at the Basalt Post Office and Firth Post Office from May 26, 2011 to July 27, 2011. The following additional concerns were received during the proposal posting period:

1. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern for those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the Firth Post Office to pick up their mail

Response: The customer expressed a concern about those customers with disabilities who are not able to go to the post office to pick up their mail. Customers are not required to travel to another post office to receive mail or obtain retail services. These services will be provided by the carrier to a roadside mailbox located close to customers' residences. In hardship cases, delivery can be made to the home of a customer. Changes in the type of delivery are considered where service by existing methods would impose an extreme physical hardship for an individual customer. Any request for a change in delivery method must be submitted in writing to the administrative postmaster.
2. **Concern:** Customers expressed concern over the dependability of rural route service

Response: The customer expressed a concern over the dependability of rural route service. Rural letter carriers perform a vital function in the United States Postal Service serving thousands of families and businesses in rural and suburban areas while traveling millions of miles daily. Rural letter carriers are highly respected by the American public. This respect has been earned by many years of dedication to the Postal Service and to postal customers. During national and local emergencies, including prolonged periods of extreme weather conditions, rural carriers have demonstrated great responsibility in providing mail service to postal customers. Rural carriers are required to serve the route expeditiously and arrive at boxes at about the same time each day.
3. **Concern:** Customers felt the loss of a post office would have a detrimental effect on the business community

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the detrimental effect the loss of the post office would have on the community. Businesses generally require regular and effective postal services, and these will always be provided to the suspended Post Office community. There is no indication that the business community will be adversely affected. Questionnaire responses revealed that customers will continue to use local businesses if the post office is discontinued.

4. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about a change of address

Response: The customer expressed a concern about a change in address. Customers will be assigned a 911 address. The new address will continue to use the community name and ZIP Code. Mail will be forwarded in accordance with postal regulations, and change of address forms are available from the Postal Service to assist customers in notifying correspondents of the change.

5. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service

Response: The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience.

6. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about mail security

Response: The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. The Postal Service does not open mailboxes which are locked and does not accept keys for this purpose.

7. **Concern:** Customers were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier

Response: The customer were concerned about obtaining services from the carrier, retail services provided at the post office are available from the carrier. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. Listed below are some services available from the carrier and how to obtain them.

PURCHASING STAMPS BY MAIL

The Stamps by Mail Program provides customers the opportunity to purchase stamps, envelopes, and postal cards by using Form 3227-R, Stamp Purchase Order (Rural), available from the post office or the carrier. Commemorative stamps and stamp collecting products are also available. The customer addresses the postage paid order form envelope, encloses payment by personal check or postal money order made payable to the US Postal Service, and mails the form (postage-free) or leaves it in the mailbox for the carrier to pick up. Most orders are processed overnight, and some immediately.

PURCHASING POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

Customers may purchase money orders by meeting the carrier at the mailbox, completing an application, and paying the carrier (in cash) the price of the money order, plus the fee. The carrier gives the customer a receipt for the application. The money order is completed when the carrier returns to the post office, and a money order receipt is left in the customer's mailbox on the next delivery day. Most customers provide the carrier with a stamped, self-addressed envelope in which the completed money order is mailed to its destination. If customers prefer, the completed money orders will be returned for verification on the next delivery day.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services such as certified, registered, Express Mail, delivery confirmation, signature confirmation, and COD may be obtained from the carrier by leaving a note in the mailbox, along with the appropriate payment. The carrier will provide the services that day and leave a

customer receipt in the mailbox on the next delivery day.

HOLDING MAIL

Customers who will be away for an extended time, such as a vacation, may request that their mail be held at the post office during their absence. Upon return the customer asks the post office to resume delivery.

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| 8. | Concern: | Customers were concerned about senior citizens |
| | Response: | The customer expressed a concern about senior citizens. Carrier service is beneficial to many senior citizens and those who face special challenges because the carrier can provide delivery and retail services to Customers do not have to make a special trip to the post office for service. Special provisions are made for hardship cases or special customer needs. To request an exception for hardship delivery, customers may contact the administrative postmaster for more information. |
| 9. | Concern: | You were concerned about having to travel to another post office for service |
| | Response: | The customer expressed a concern about having to travel to another post office for service. Services provided at the post office will be available from the carrier, and customers will not have to travel to another post office for service. Most transactions do not require meeting the carrier at the mailbox. Stamps by Mail and Money Order Application forms are available for customer convenience. |
| 10. | Concern: | Customer expressed concern about obtaining a PO Box at the Firth Post Office. |
| | Response: | The customer expressed concern about obtaining a PO Box at the Firth Post Office. PO Boxes are available for a fee at the Firth Post Office. |
| 11. | Concern: | Customers asked why their post office was being discontinued while others were retained |
| | Response: | The customer asked why the suspended post office was being discontinued while others were retained. Post offices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. When there is a vacancy in a small office, it is customary to conduct a study of the business activity and investigate the feasibility of providing service by alternate means. |
| 12. | Concern: | Customers expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox |
| | Response: | The customer expressed concern about having to erect a rural mailbox. Customers are not required to erect rural mailboxes. Customers may receive PO Box service from the administrative Post Office located 1.4 miles away. |
| 13. | Concern: | Customers expressed concern about the loss of Saturday retail access in the Firth Post Office. |
| | Response: | The customer expressed a concern about the loss of Saturday retail access in the Firth Post Office. Postmaster level and office service hours are determined by a workload analysis which includes the number of deliveries and revenue. A workload analysis conducted in March 2011 indicated the office does not have sufficient workload to warrant Saturday hours. |
| 14. | Concern: | Customers expressed concern about the possibility of obtaining a Community Post Office. |
| | Response: | The customer expressed concern about the possibility of obtaining a Community Post Office. Due to minimal workload it would not be cost effective to initiate a Community Post Office at this time. |
| 15. | Concern: | Customers inquired about mailbox installation and maintenance |

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about mailbox installation and maintenance. Customers are responsible for mailbox installation and maintenance. Mailboxes must be placed so that they may be safely and conveniently served by the carrier and must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the direction of the carrier's travel. Mailbox supports should conform to state laws and highway regulations. The Postal Service recommends that customers contact the administrative postmaster or carrier for advice on placement of mailboxes and mailbox height and supports.

16. Concern:

Customers were concerned about mail security for medications.

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about the security of mail for medications. Customers may place a lock on their mailboxes. The mailbox must have a slot large enough to accommodate the customer's normal daily mail volume. If the parcel is larger than the mail slot it will be held at the Firth Post Office for pickup.

17. Concern:

Customers were concerned about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels

Response:

The customer expressed a concern about obtaining accountable mail and large parcels. Parcel lockers will be installed to facilitate most parcels. If you live less than one-half mile from the line of travel, the carrier will attempt delivery of accountable items and large parcels to the customer's residence. If you live over one-half mile away or are not home when delivery is attempted, a notice will be left in the mailbox. Large parcels will be left outside the mailbox or at a designated location or a notice will be left in the mailbox. Attempted delivery items will be taken back to the administrative Post Office. Customers may pick up the item at the post office, request redelivery on another day or authorize delivery to another party.

18. Concern:

Customers were concerned about their Post Office being closed rather than reducing hours.

Response:

The customer expressed concern about the Post Office being closed rather than reducing hours. Due to minimal workload it would not be cost effective to reduce hours at this time.

19. Concern:

Customers were concerned the current Rural Carrier would lose their job.

Response:

The customer expressed concern that the current Rural Carrier would lose their job. The Rural Carrier will not lose his job but will pick up additional deliveries.

Some advantages of the proposal are:

1. The rural and contract carriers may provide retail services, alleviating the need to go to the post office. Stamps by Mail order forms are provided for customer convenience.
2. Customers opting for carrier service will have 24-hour access to their mail.
3. Savings for the Postal Service contribute in the long run to stable postage rates and savings for customers.
4. CBUs can offer the security of individually locked mail compartments. Parcel lockers provide convenient parcel delivery for customers.
5. Customers opting for carrier service will not have to pay post office box fees.
6. Saves time and energy for customers who drive to the post office to pick up mail.

Some disadvantages of the proposal are:

1. The loss of a retail outlet. Retail services may be provided by the rural or contract delivery carrier.
2. Meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier at the box to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions.
3. A change in the mailing address. The community name will continue to be used in the new address. A carrier route address will be assigned.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will provide a maximum degree of effective and regular postal services to the community.

II. EFFECT ON COMMUNITY

Basalt is an unincorporated community located in BINGHAM County. The community is administered politically by City of Basalt. Police protection is provided by the Bingham County Sheriff. Fire protection is provided by the Shelley/Firth Fire Dept. The community is comprised of retirees, farmers, and those who commute to work at nearby communities and may work in local businesses.

Businesses and organizations include: Mormon Church, no businesses. Residents may travel to nearby communities for other supplies and services.

Nonpostal services provided at the Basalt Post Office will be available at the Firth Post Office. Government forms normally provided by the Post Office will also be available at the Firth Post Office or by contacting your local government agency.

The following nonpostal concerns were expressed from questionnaires, the community meeting, on the petition, and on the congressional inquiry:

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| 1. Concern: | Customers expressed concern for loss of community identity |
| Response: | The customer expressed a concern about the loss of the Communities' identity. A community's identity derives from the interest and vitality of its residents and their use of its name. The Postal Service is helping to preserve community identity by continuing the use of the suspended Post Office name and ZIP Code in addresses and in the National Five-Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory. |

Based on the information obtained in the course of this discontinuance study, the Postal Service concludes this final determination will not adversely affect the community.

III. EFFECT ON EMPLOYEES

The postmaster position became vacant when the postmaster retired on April 25, 2008. The noncareer postmaster relief (PMR) may be separated from the Postal Service. No other Postal Service employee will be adversely affected. Since the postmaster vacancy an OIC has been installed to operate the office.

IV. ECONOMIC SAVINGS

The Postal Service estimates an annual savings of \$ 37,201 with a breakdown as follows:

Postmaster Salary (EAS-11, No COLA)	\$ 33,168
Fringe Benefits @ 33.5%	\$ 11,111
Annual Lease Costs	<u>+ \$ 3,945</u>
Total Annual Costs	\$ 48,224
Less Annual Cost of Replacement Service	<u>- \$ 11,023</u>
Total Annual Savings	<u>\$ 37,201</u>

V. OTHER FACTORS

The Postal Service has identified no other factors for consideration.

VI. SUMMARY

This is the final determination to close the Basalt, ID Post Office and provide delivery and retail services by rural route service under the administrative responsibility of the Firth Post Office, located one miles away.

The postmaster retired on April 25, 2008. If the office has a noncareer PMR(s), they may be separated from the Postal Service; however, attempts will be made to reassign the employee(s) to a nearby facility. No other employee(s) will be adversely affected. The workload has declined. Effective and regular service will continue to be provided by rural route service.

The Basalt Post Office provided delivery and retail service to 133 PO Box or general delivery customers and no delivery route customers. The daily retail window transactions averaged 14. There are no permit mailers or postage meter customers.

There will no longer be a retail outlet in the community. However, delivery and retail services may be available from a rural or contract delivery carrier, which could alleviate the need to travel to a Post Office for service. The Postal Service will save an estimated \$37,201 annually. A disadvantage to some will be in meeting the rural or contract delivery carrier to transact business. However, it is not necessary to be present to conduct most Postal Service transactions with rural or contract delivery carrier.

Taking all available information into consideration, the Postal Service has determined that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages and this final determination is warranted.

VII. NOTICES

- A. **Support Materials.** Copies of all materials upon which this final determination is based are available for public inspection at the Basalt Post Office and Firth Post Office during normal office hours.
- B. **Appeal Rights.** This final determination to close the Basalt Post Office may be appealed by any person served by that office to the Postal Regulatory Commission at 901 New York Ave NW, Suite 200, Washington DC 20268-0001. Appeals must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date this final determination is posted. If an appeal is filed, copies of appeal documents prepared by the Postal Regulatory Commission or the parties to the appeal will be made available for public inspection at Basalt Post Office and Firth Post Office during normal office hours.



Dean J. Granholm
Vice President of Delivery and Post Office Operations

09/07/2011

Date



09/15/2011

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/POSTMASTER
Basalt Post Office

SUBJECT: Letter of Instructions Regarding Posting of the Basalt Post Office Final Determination
Docket No. 1354141 - 83218

Please post in the lobby the enclosed final determination to close the Basalt Post Office. The final determination must be posted in a prominent place from 09/15/2011 through close of business on 10/17/2011. It must be posted for at least 30 days and the first day does not count. Additionally, please take down the posted "Notice of Taking Proposal and Comments under Internal Consideration" and return to this office.

Round-date stamp the cover of the final determination on the date of posting and on the date of removal. Please send the final determination to me by close of business on 10/18/2011.

Additional copies of the final determination are enclosed. Provide them to customers upon request.

Also enclosed is the official record upon which this final determination is based. Customers may read it; however, they may not remove it from your office. When a customer requests a copy of the record, provide it upon payment of any fees prescribed in Administrative Support Manual. If you do not have photocopy equipment, take the customer's name, address and telephone number and contact the district for needed copies.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (801) 974-2547.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda S. Pickett".

LINDA PICKETT
POST OFFICE REVIEW COORDINATOR
1760 W 2100 S
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84199-8800

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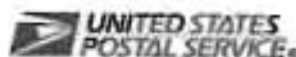
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FINAL DETERMINATION TO CLOSE
THE BASALT, ID POST OFFICE
AND EXTEND
SERVICE BY RURAL ROUTE SERVICE

DOCKET NUMBER 1354141 - 53218



10/05/2011

DISTRICT MANAGER
SALT LAKE CITY PFC
1760 W 2100 S
SALT LAKE CITY, UT, 84199-8800

ATTENTION: Post Office Review Coordinator

SUBJECT: Announcement of Appeal to the Discontinuance of the
BASALT, 83218-9998 Docket No. 1354141 - 83218

This is to advise you that an appeal to the final determination to discontinue the BASALT has been filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Headquarters managing counsel, legal policy and ratemaking office, will provide you with copies of all pleadings, notices, orders, briefs, and opinions filed in the appeal proceeding.

In accordance with the Postal Operations Manual, please ensure that a copy of these documents, as well as the final determination, are prominently displayed and made available for inspection by the public at the affected Post Offices until the Commission has issued its final order and opinion. The Postal Regulatory commission has up to 120 days (four months) to consider the appeal and issue its decision.

No final action may be taken until the final decision has been made and you have received written notification of that decision along with appropriate instructions.

This memorandum must be filed in the official record.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Romero at (916) 373-8315.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kevin Romero
Manager Field Performance West

cc:
Vice President, Area Operations WESTERN Area
Government Relations and Public Policy

MEMO TO THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Missed Information

The following email concerns and instructions for remedy were received on 9/15/2011.

Correct any issues do a memo so the final determination is correct.

From: Romero, Kevin V - Sacramento, CA
Sent: Saturday, September 17, 2011 6:07 PM
To: Pickett, Linda S - Salt Lake City, UT; Zanin, Dean L - Denver, CO
Cc: Scouten, William L - Idaho Falls, ID
Subject: RE: Correction of information on proposal to close Basalt Post Office

Correct any issues do a memo so the final determination is correct.

Kevin Romero | United States Postal Service
Manager Field Performance-West
916-373-8315 Office | 818-241-1124 Cell

3775 Industrial BLVD
Sacramento CA 95799

From: Pickett, Linda S - Salt Lake City, UT
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 6:15 PM
To: Zanin, Dean L - Denver, CO; Romero, Kevin V - Sacramento, CA
Cc: Scouten, William L - Idaho Falls, ID
Subject: FW: Correction of information on proposal to close Basalt Post Office

I received the following email today from a PM who has posted the Final Determination for the Basalt office today. She obviously is upset but I'm not seeing anything that would challenge the approval of this file. She said she was concerned for History reasons as well since the data isn't accurate. Evidently I needed to do a memo to the record which didn't happen. Where do you recommend I go with this at this point. Can you advise me on what to do with this at this point?

Thanks,

Linda Pickett
Retail Manager
wk (801) 974-2547
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From: Jensen, Sharon M - Basalt, ID
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 2:51 PM
To: Pickett, Linda S - Salt Lake City, UT
Cc: Scouten, William L - Idaho Falls, ID; Hill, Mel J - Firth, ID

Subject: Correction of information on proposal to close Basalt Post Office

Hi Linda,

As I discussed with you before, (early June 2011) it is very difficult for me to post this proposal to close our post office with mistakes included in it.

#1 Firth office closes from 11:30 to 12:30 for lunch.

#2 In reference to question #19, at the town meeting the question asked by Trina Lovett was "What will happen to Sharon? Will she lose her job?" To which Bill responded that they hoped to be able to offer me a position in another office.

We have no rural carrier and to the best of my knowledge, never have had a rural carrier, so, why would someone be asking about a rural carrier? I have worked in the Basalt office for just over 19 years so of course the citizens are concerned about me losing my job. Why would they express concern over a job that doesn't even exist?

I feel these over sites should be corrected even though, as you told me before, the information has already been sent in to Washington D.C. etc. As Postmasters/OICs we are expected to do things correctly, not miss scans etc. I'll be the first to admit that I am human and we all make mistakes, but I feel that administrative/managerial employees should also be expected to do things accurately, especially when the mistake has been brought to their attention, and the information is going to be contained in a permanent public file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sharon Ricks
OIC Basalt